

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH 號七十二月九英港香 HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1886. 日十三月八年二十結光 號九十六百九千八第 No. 8969 INTIMA!I NS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. AUCTION. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. . SHIPPINE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. LIMITED. ARRIVALS. NOW READY. AND SINGAPORE. (OF CALCUTTA). . THE GROUND will be OPEN FOR PRACTICE September 24, PAPA, German bark, 748, C. L. TUIE Steamship TANE CRAWFORD & Co.'s and LAWN TENNIS, TO-DAY, the 27th GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Honne, Hamburg 20th May, General .-NEW SEASON'S STOCK OF RESERVE FUND 4,500,000 FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS Gentlemen desirous of proposing New Mem-bers will find Lisrs for that purpose in the SIGMSSEN & Co. FIHE following Particulars and Conditions of having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Current Rates September 24, ANTOINETER, British bark, 881, RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF? Sale of Crown Land by Public Anction, AND ALL 200,000 of Carglo by her are hereby informed that their HONGKONG CLUB and CRICKET PAVILION. BESEEVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. GARDEN REQUISITES to be held on the Spot, Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being The opening Match 11 v. 22 will be played SPECIALITY FOR THIS SEASON: Hongkong, 27th September, 1886. landed at their risk into Messrs. Jardine, on the 1st and 2nd October. Intending Players

E. T. Banje, London 20th May, General. -ORDER. September 25, Yung-Chine, Chinese str., 661 Lincoln, Whampon 25th September, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. September 25, Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504. Croad Shangkai 22nd September General.

suitable for the climate of Hongkong.) Price. \$6.50 the Assortment. Septomber 25, NAMOA, British steimer, 862, T. FLOWER SEEDS, and G. Pocock, Fooehow 22nd September, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General. - Dougras

September 25, SPINAWAY, British barkontine, SUTTON'S CONCENTRATED MANUEE. GARDEN TOOLS, &c. 325, J. Garrick, Freemontle 27th August. September 25, John Frankt, British barque 1.147, Thomas Ryan, Newport 14th May

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

September 25, Anton, Gorman steamer, 396, E. FELLY & WALSH, LIMITED Aereboo, Pakhoi 22nd September, and Hoi. Summer Number of "The Graphic." Summer Number "Illustrated News." September 25, PORT JACKSON, British steamer, Richtofen's Atlas of China. 1,721; G. R. Huddy, Amoy 24th September, Gordon Cumming's Wunderings in China. Ferguson's Manual of International Law. September 26. ESMERALDA, British str., 395, G. Macleod's Practice of Banking. A. Taylor, Manila 23rd Soptember, Geno-

Cardinal Newman's Apologia pro vita Sua. Arnold's India revisited.

illustrations. September 26, Tritos, German steamer, 1,340 A. Bleicken, Saigon 21st September, Rice, Quain's Dictionary of Medicine. September 26, PALAMED, British steamer, 1,535, Hewett's Diseases of Women. C. Jackson, Liverpool 13th August, and

Singapore 20th September, General.—Bur-Bullon's Carols and Poums. September 26, GANGER ROLF, Norwegian str. Robinson's English Flower Garden. 1,151, C. H. Moller, Whampon 26th Sept., Bain's The Emotions and the Will. Bain's Senses and the Intellect. Vining's An Inglorious Columbus

General-WIELER & Co. September 26, Kutsang, British steamer, 1,425 Wolseley's Soldier's Pocket Book. Young, Whampon 26th September, General Mariborough by Saintsbury. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. September 26, Acriv, Danish steamer, 395, N Darwin by Grant Allen.

C. Revsbeck, Haiphong 23rd September, and Hollow 25th, General.-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. September 26, Acuilles, British str., 1,528, C. Anderson, Shanghai 18th September, Fon-

-C. M. S. N. Co.

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Coals.-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

de Barbeyrae, Amoy 21st September.

how 24th, General - WIELER & Co.

General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

September 26, GIISLAND, British str., 1.858

Paddy, and General.-SIEMSSEN & Co.

Wm. Potts, Shanghai 23rd September, Ge-

ral.—Russell & Co.

noral.—Siemesen & Co.

TERFIELD & SWIKE.

Soptember 25, LA CLOCHETERIE, French corv.

chow 23rd, and Amoy 25th, General.-But-TERFIELD & SWIRE. September 26, MENZALEH, French steamer. 1,273, C. Bonois, Yokohama 19th Septem-

ber, Mails and General,-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 25th SEPTEMBER. Haiphong, British str., for Swatow, Lorna Doone, British bark, for Nowehwang. Gaineston, British str., for Nagasaki. Antonio, British str., for Kobe. Mount Lebanon, Ame. sch., for Nawchwang. Greyhound, British str., for Hoihow. Melita, German str., for Haiphong.

Erminia, Italian bark, for Newchwang. Querta, German sir, for Chefoo. China, German str., for Suigon. Frejr, Danish str., for Haiphoug. Borneo, Dutch str., for Batavia. Kwongsang, British etr., for Swatow. Yungching, Chinese str., for Swatow:

DEPARTURES. September 25, SAGITTAIRE, French gunbout, for

Whampou. September 25, Signal, German str., for Hollow. September 25, METAPEDIA, Brit. str., for Suigon. September 25, TEHERAN, British str., for Yoko-

September 25, BORNEO, Dutch str., for Saigon. September 25, Kwongsang, British str., for September 25, AMOY, British str., for Shanghai.

September 26, HAIPHONG, British str., for Coast September 26, Galveston, British steamer, for RIFFITH'S

Nagasaki.

September 26, Antonio, British str., for Kobe.

September 26, MELITA, Ger. str., for Haiphong. September 26, CHINA, German str., for Saigen. September 26, Yungeming, Chinese steamer, for

September 26, FREJR, Dan. str., for Haiphong. September 26, FUSHUN, Chi. str., for Whampon. September 26, QUARTA, Ger. str., for Chefco. September 26, Velasco, Span. corv., for Manila.

PASSENGERS. -

Per Fushun, str., from Shanghai.—Mrs. Co- The above Company is about to Oren. A wan, Mesers. Goff, Taylor, and Richardson, and BRANCH at this Port to be worked on the Per Fushun, str., from Shanghai.-Mrs. Co-Per Palamed, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Mr. Gordon, and 495 Chinese from Singapore.

Per Achilles, str., from Shanghai, &c .- Capt. Holme, and 148 Chinese. Per Menzalch, str., for Hongkong.-From Yokohama .- Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and infant, Mossrs. James Young, Edward Young, Ganaguen, Bonnelle, Le Bourch, Feabre, Girand, Gonzenec, Granet, Destrez, Leban, Dubois, Phillipo Agresti, and Beaumer. From Kobe.-Rev. R. P. Chatron, Messes Cuffin and Phear-son. For Colombo.—From Yokohama—Rev. Shaku Konen. For Marsvilles.—Mr. E. Smith.

Chieffry, R. White, and P. Stracham. DEPARTED. Per Teheran, str., from Hongkong .- For Kobe. Mrs. Holliday, For Yokohama.—Hrs. and Miss tration annoxed have been granted by the Crawford, For Nagasaki. From Singapore. Mr. von Butzingstowen For Yokehama. -- From London .- Mr. and Mrs. Stainland, and Mr. Little. From Singapore.-Messrs. Ritter, Dalmann,

From Kobe.—For Marseilles.—Mesars. Celestin

and Disker. REPORTS.

The British steamer Palamed, from Liverpool 13th August, and Singapore 20th September, reports from Singapore to Cape Padaran had light southerly winds; thence to port light N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Esmeralda, from Manila 23rd September, reports first part had moderate S.E. brosze and squally weather; second part had fresh to strong N.E. breeze and cloudy weather with a heavy N.E. swell; near Hongkong moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather.

The British Meamer Namoa, from Foothow. 22nd September, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th reports from Foodbow experienced fresh N.E. winds accompanied by high sea to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow light N.E. winds and, fine weather. From Swatow to port light N N.E. airs and fine weather. In Foodhow H.M.S. Midge, strs. Glengarry, Achilles, und Nanzing. In Amoy strs. Fokien and Port Jackson. In Houses in Kulangsow during the Hor Shason. Swatow strs. Toonan and Hangehow.

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OTICE.—Letters of Administration with Exemplification of Letters of Adminis-Supreme Court to NowROJEE PESTONJEE DHALLA, Esquire, and all Persons having CLAIMS ogainst the Estate of the said JAMASJEE PESTONJEE VAKIL, are requested to send in writing particulars of their Claims to me, the Undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, or to the said NowBojee

PESTONJEE DHALLA, Esquire, on or before the 11th day of October next. Dated the 16th day of September, 1886. HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor for the Administrator, 24, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th August, 1886. NOTICE.

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one time will not be received. We depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 33 per cept. pe innum will be allowed to Depositors on their

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ING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

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Hongkong, 31st May, 1880. OANTON, LIMITED.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the SOCIETY will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on Storage:-SATURDAY; the 2nd Proxime, at 12 o'chock, NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1885, and for the Halfyear ending Soth June, 1886.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society S Cents per package. will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1886. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong. on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of October, 1886, at 12 or the chock, Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the EXTRACEDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held on the 20th day of September. 1886, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That, Article No. 17 in the Articles of Association be altered by diminating therefrom the figures \$100,000, where they appear langue française. twice therein and substituting for such figures, the figures \$150,000. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Dated 20th September, 1886. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. NAME TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to tenrs contemporains, etc. the 30th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, . SAML, J. GOWER,

Securitary. Hongkong, 15th September, 1886. NOTICE OF FIRM

T HAVE THIS DAY established myself as E A. JORGE. No. 6, Queen's Road. 1705 sa periode d'abonnement. Hongkong, 17th September, 1886.

the 27th day of September, 1888, at 5 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command. FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 11th September, 1886,

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be hold THIS DAY the 27th day of September, 1886, at 5 P.M. by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICE CO ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT of ONE Lor of Crown Land in the Colony of Houghoug, for a toria of 75 Years.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. 5 ME Steamship

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. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1886,

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ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Sec. Hougkong, 21st September, 1886.

TENDERS. TAOR REPAIRS of the Norwegian Barqu "BOTVID," will be received at the Office of the Undersigned up to Noon, on THURS-DAY, the 30th instant. Senarate Tenders are requested for

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Agents. Hongkour, 23rd September, 1886. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. T is hereby notified that for the present and

charge of the Gold Fields, the Government reserve the full right of refusing permits to Europeaus, Australians or Americans to resido or work in the Segama Gold Fields district. By His Excellency's Command,

I until a Government Officer is appointed in

L. B. VON DONOP. Acting Colonial Secretary. Sandakan, 26th August, 1886.

SANDAKAN. TENDERS FOR FARMS, 1887. FITENDERS for the PAWNBROKING FARM of the Town of Sandakan and for the Farm of the right of collecting the Government duties on all Wines, Spirituous and Malt Liquors imported into the Port of Sandakan together with the exclusive monopoly of the right to import, retail and manufacture Chinese

and Kinabatangan rivers and their tributaries, for the year 1887 will be received at the Office of the Colonial Scoretary, Sandakan, until NOON, on MONDAY, the 15th November, 1886. Each Tender should state the monthly payment offered for the period abovementioned The Government does not bind itself to accopt the highest or any Tender.

wines Samsu and Spirituous Liquors in the

district of the Bay of Sandakan and the Labuk

Any further information on this subject may be obtained from the Treasurer General. By His Excellency's Command. L. B. VON DONOP. Acting Colonial Scoretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Sandakan, 30th August, 1886.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPARY, LIMITED. SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremon should be at head, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Contral, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found

to restify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkeng, 26th August, 1885. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

necessary, communication with the Undersigned

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1886, on or before the 30th-

September next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GULLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 31st August, 1886.

ADVERTISEMENT GERMAN BARK "PAPA," Captain C. L. HENNE, FROM HAMBURG. A YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are heroby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from glougside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 25th September, 1886. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PALAMED." FROM LIVERPOOL SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PALAMED,"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-

charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the Goods undelivered after the 3rd October, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1886. [1812

BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED As Yankees See Us, by Richardson. Equine Hospital Prescriber. Religeo-Medico, Camelot Chassics Organisation of a Solicitor's Office. Good Things of Life (Sketches). Morley's Popular Songs of Ireland. Thomson's All Languages without a Master. Sweetman's German Lessons on a new and New Birthday Cards.

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No. 525.

REGULAR MEETING of the above A LOUGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 4th October, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHEN are cordially invited. Hougkong, 27th September, 1886 NOTIFCE

THERE will be a GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL 2.—REPARES to Hull above Copper and two CLUB at 6.30 P.M., on FRIDAY NEXT, at the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, to elect Officers for the ensuing Season and discuss matters bearing on the welfare of the Club. All Mombers and Intending Members are carnestly requested to attend. W. WATSON-PIKE.

> Hougkong, 27th September, 1886. LETTERS PATENT

THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THOMAS WILKINS of 19, Lyndburst Road, Peckham, in the County of Surrey England, FOR LETTERS PATENT, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkoug, of an Invention for "An Improved Explosive Compound" for which Her Majesty's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT WORK granted on the 6th day of August, 1884, to the said THOMAS WILKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition Specification, and Declaration required heroin by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the Baid THOMAS WILKINS by Messicurs SHARP, JOHNSON, AND STOKES, his duly authorized Agents and Attorneys, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter meritioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named invention. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN, that a sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria. Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the First day of October, 1886, at 2.30 P.N.

THOMAS WILKINS, SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES. His Agents and Attorneys. Supreme Court House.

HE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to New York).

Hongkong, 27th September, 1886.

HE Company's Steamship

W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 27th instant, at Five . For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th September, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, is requested, when immediate steps will be taken ! HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE) .. THE Company's Steamship

> "PALAMED," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 28th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th September, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship " NAMOA." Captain Peocele, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the esth instant, at

DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th September, 1886. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE Company's Steamship

 "ESMERALDA." Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., at Five For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE British Steamer "BENLARIG," Captain Clark, will be despatched as above

Hongkong, 25th September, 1880.

on or about the 29th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 27th September, 1886.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE British Steamer BENVENUE." Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st October. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1886. [1846] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN. HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

THE Company's Steamship "TELAMON!" Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd October. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th September, 1886.

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THE PLANOPORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE. 14th May, 1886.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH PROTECTORATE OF

EGYPT.

BULGARIAN APPEAL TO THE

Bulgaria fearing a Russian occupation of the

country has appealed to Turkey for protection.

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGI

MENT'S AQUATIC SPORTS.

The aquatic sports in connection with the

Sub-Committee-Sergt. Major Phillips, Colour

Sergeants Crowley, Kendrick, and Underdown.

Lieut. Bramwell, and Mr. J. H. Stowart-Look-

-Mr. T Glass.

hart : Starter-Major Chaytor; and Time Keeper

The events went off in the following order-

SHORT RACE, (2 lengths), open to privates only.

There being seventeen entries this race had

struggle between Cooper and McCarthy. They

Private McCarthy 2

HORT RACE. (2 lengths), open to Warran

There were only three entries for this even

which was won fairly easily by Lance Corporal

Lance Corporal Biddell I

Lance Corporal Brewin 2

Swimming Race, (4 lengths), open to the Gar-

There were seven or eight entries, and of

Gunner Worsley, R.A..... 1

RUNNING HEADER OFF SPRING BOARD. 1st

event, and as the competitors had had but small

rather more amusing than accomplished.

opportunity of practicing for it, the diving was

few fair dives were seen, however, and after a long

competiton the honours were awarded as follow:--

Pte. Everett.....

Pte. Cooper..... 2

long Race. (round buoy and back). Ist prize

Private Ingham.....

H. F. Hayllar1

OFFICERS' RACE, (2 lengths). One price.

a winner by about a yard. Time, 864 secs.

1st prize, 34; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.

HUEDLE RACE, (clothes and boots to be worn).

There were about ten entries, including one

comic man with a venerable plug hat on. After

a hard struggle Private Dodd won by a couple

of yards from Griffin, who just beat Tanner by

Private Dodd.....

PIG AND POLE.

Forty or fifty essayed to soramble along the

greasy pole to get the pig which was incarcerat-

ed in a box slung on the end. For a considerable

time the competitors only managed a yard or two

Private Griffin

Private Tanner

About a dozen men entered for this event, and

There was a large crowd of entrants for this

Master Gunner Long, R.A.

prize, \$4; 2nd, \$2.

\$5 ; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$2.

only. One prise.

2m. 49t sees.

rison. 1st prize, 84; 2nd, 52.

and Non-Commissioned Officers only. "1st

1st prize, \$4; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, 31.

a foot or so shead. Time, 80secs.

prise, \$4; 2nd, \$2.

Biddell. Time, 854secs.

It is stated that a continuance for an indefinite

LONDON, 23rd September.

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1886, at the residence of his Son-in-law, F. W. Focken,

Pilot. GOTTLIES BEISSEL, in his 75th year, formerly of Melbourne and New Zealand. Anatralian papers please copy. [1850]



Hongsono, September 27th, 1886

THE Estimates for 1887, show that the financial position of the Colony is aminently The total receipts for the present year are now estimated at \$1,304,263, and the ordinary expenditure at \$1,198,472, leaving a surplus of \$110,791 to go towards defraying the various extraordinary public works now in progress. For next year the revenue is estimated at \$1,291,270, and the ordinary expenditure at \$1,248,772, leaving a surplus of \$47,498, but both revenue and expanditure will doubtless exceed the estimates. For the present year the revised estimates give an oxcess of \$73,290 of re- taking outtings out of the local papers in which venue over the original estimates, while the expenditure is only increased by the small sum of \$41,090. The extraordinary expenditure for next year is estimated at \$760,000, of which \$150,000 are on account | outside Taku. We learn that the repairs to the of the Tytam Waterworks (expected to be Cite cost Tls. 1,700. The junk was last week completed during the next year), \$250,000 on account of the defence works, \$100,000 on account of sanitary works, \$75,000 on account of new water mains, etc., \$50,000 each for the new Central School, Police buildings extension, and the new Central Market; hai, Yokohama, and Tangier, when the consular preparation. Such a campaign would doubtless \$25,000 for improvements at Kennedy Town. and \$10,000 for Kowlcon roads and drains. These, with the exception of the last item, are | Shanghai. all works which have already been fully discussed and approved, and it must be allowed that they are works which may justly Mr. Macaulay's Mission to cross the frontier. be described as extraordinary and charged They occupied the Jelap La Pass and have since to the balances and loan. It would of Sikkim territory, within ten miles of our own Lams of an aboriginal tribe, called by the Chinese. course be possible by including under border at Rhenck. We have always maintained the "Sco-loo Fan," to whom the Chinese Governthe heading of extraordinary works various and repaired the road from Rhenok to Jelap La, ment gave a large territory, said to be from 800 penditure to make the finances of the movements. It is believed the Lamas will now colony appear more flourishing than they order their troops to retire, as the mission has really are, but we have been unable to detect any instance in which this has been done. The balance of revenue over ordinary ship-building yard in France have applied to the expenditure is therefore a perfectly sound Japanese Government, through the French one, and it exists after making allowance for payment of interest on the portion of the loan to be contracted next year, and for a ness for fifteen years, and upon the expiration of larger less in exchange on the remittance of the military contribution than is at all likely to build unusually strong ships in the yard for terest on the loan amounts to \$55,000, which is the principal item in the increase over the present year's estimates. On this item the Acting Governor in his minute says: - "The in the postal arrangements in that port. After that the tribe of the "Soo Loo Fan," being much anticipations of the Special Committee of the Legislative Council on the recently proposed Stamp Bill in April last that this is satisfactory to the Community, and whereas it is ments were made for them to recover their own. extra expenditure could be met without extra taxation have fortunately thus far been realised." The anticipations will, we have no doubt, continue to be realised. Notwithstanding complaints of bad times the value of property in the colony is steadily increasing, new industrial works are projected, the

copulation is growing, and there is every

reason to believe that great as has been the progress of the colony in the past it will be the 4th proxime, when a meeting of Zetland heing, a military officer, the Vicercy Chang Chihequalled by that of the future. There is, Lodge will be held: The building has been returned tung pays the following compliment to General therefore, no reason for apprehension that the charges on account of the loan will over has been laid, while the hardwood beams ton province he has maintained strict discipline, be felt as a serious burden on the colony's which formerly supported the upper floor have and both his officers and men have behaved in an which formerly supported the upper floor have and both his officers and men have been replaced by iron girders. The beautic orderly manner." It seems that Liu Cheng-been replaced by iron girders, the beautic orderly manner. It seems that Liu Cheng-been haing was an adventurer who, had practised on the longer recommendation of the Longer recommendation of the longer recommendation of the longer recommendation and both his officers and both his officers and both his officers and both his officers and men have been been haing was an adventurer who, had practised on the longer recommendation of the longer recommendation had been replaced by iron girders. rates from 13 per cent, to the former figure troduced, with the effect of greatly enhancing him and bullied the troops. of 12 per cent. In the estimates of ordinary expenditure there are no special features to note, beyond the interest on the loan and the late Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the loss of exchange on the military contribution. kong, respecting the recent searcity of Water, already mentioned. There are, as is usually is published in Saturday's Gazette for general the case, a few increases in salaries, amount- information:official members will probably not consider spatch, No. 184, of the let June last, reporting on the serious want of water in the colony during the latter period of the British Protectorate the army of occupation is probable. it necessary to offer any objection. Long part of May. and good service merits recognition, and it is were able to take to relieve the distress amongst the not by keeping salaries at a low level that poorer inhabitants arising from the drought, and the economy in the service should be effected Naval Authorities, and from Members of the Civil so much as by abolishing anything in the Community.-I have, &c., (Signed) GRANVILLE. nature of a sinecure, and seeing that every man in the service renders a fair return for he amount he draws from the revenue. should be voted in detail, instead of in a estimates than they have hitherto had, but

King of Siam is reported.

for criticism.

The French gunboat Sagittaire, Commander Krantz, left here on Saturday for Whampos. The French orniser La Clochetorie, 16, Capain H. F de Barbeyrac, arrived here on Satur

day from Amoy.

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) in compradors without the Taotai having first comform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon, municated with the British Consul. The Taotai from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th inst. having received a despatch from the British for this port.

Matters were pretty quiet at the Police Court on Saturday. The amount of business before the court was small, and there was no case worth reporting.

outside Sharp Peak.

10 a.m. yesterday (Sunday). H. E. Kung, Taotai of Shanghai, took over the seals of his office at 12.30 p.m. on the 18th yamên to congratulate him.

22 Chinese Resident in Korea, has been recalled taking a thoroughly sotive and zealous interest member of the Hanlin, as his successor.

and that the fort is in good order again.

The British barque Vos Molike, which arrived at Shanghai from Burrard's Inlet on the 17th September, reports experiencing a typhoon off the Liu Chiu Islands, but she sustained no damage through it.

The Agent informs us that the Pacific Mail At Donble Island, Swatow, on the 21st September, arrived at Yokohuma and was to sail for this port yesterday, the 26th inst.

> The German barque Papa, which arrived here late on Friday night from Hamburg, reports having experienced a S.W. gale in lat. 42 S. and long. 44 E., during which the carpenter was washed overboard and her wheel was lost.

> It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His Excellency the Acting Governor has appointed,

Bismarch, Olga, Carola and Wolf, were met by will pay a return visit to tiongkong at our rethe steamer Hacting off Chefoo Bluff, bound for gatta. Taku, on the 19th Sept. There were six French and nine Chinese men of war at Chefocon the

A line of steamers to run between Ichang tablished, as we (N. O. Daily News) learn that another gentleman are going up the Yangtsze far succeeded in a great measure in maintaining Private Seamark, third. Time, 9m. 10secs. to survey it beyond Ichans.

According to the Cevion Observer a new practice has come officially into fashion in that island. The Colonial Secretary has set about anything appears bearing upon public officers, and sending them to the parties alluded to for

We (Daily News) recently mentioned that the steamer Cito and a junk had been in collision towed to within three miles of Taku Bar.

the following :- Within the last few weeks the planning an expedition against the offenders, alits consuls at St. Petersburg, Belgrade, Shang- | before the cool season sets in save in the way of duties will be performed by a secretary of lega- be hailed with enthusiasm by the peaceful viltion or a clerk. It is proposed to transfer the lagers. The force when organized is to consist seat of the legation in China from Peking to of 8,000 troops, most of whom "smelt powder

The Thibetane, it is now clear, says the Pio- quin, takes supreme command. neer, had never the least intention of allowing to leave their work by reason of the Thibetans'

Says the Japan Gazette: - It is rumoured that the proprietors of a certain well-known Minister, for permission to establish a shipuilding yard in Osaka. The conditions are that the proposed yard is to continue its busithe term the establishment is to be purchased by the Government. The applicants guarantee to take place. The amount provided for in- the Government. It is thought probable that the Government will grant the application.

> held at Shanghai on the 20th September for back his own or another country equal to the one the purpose of considering the proposed change which had been wrested from him. It also stated some discussion the following resolution was learned at the Russians, had already prepared proposed and carried :--

the reverse, therefore resolved that in the opinion Offices at this part is not to be desired.

The second resolution, proposed by Mr. Lavers and seconded by Mr. Westall, was as follows, and the sympathies of the people and of Russian was also carried :---That this meeting is of opinion that the Local Post

The Masonic Hall, which has been closed for ro. In the course of a memorial to the Throne conbecoming necessary we think it will before thoroughly renovated by Mr. Baptista, and now the Black Flag leader's ignorance of the way in long be found possible to reduce the house and more handsome gas fittings have been in- which things were done in Canton and chested

> The following despatch, from Earl Granville Officer Administering the Government of Hong-

Downing Street, 19th July, 1880.

I learn with satisfaction the prompt measures you assistance which you received from the Military and

With reference to the recent riot at Nagasaki. the Rising Sunof the 18th September says :- The joint commission, appointed to investigate and Mr. Marsh's suggestion that the amounts decide upon the recent Chinese riot affair, have met at the Koshin-kwan every day during the 58th Regiment came off on Saturday afternoon past week, with the exception of Saturday, the at the Bathhouse of the Recreation Club with to put. lump sum, will give the unofficial members 11th, and Thursday, the 16th. On the 11th the much bet' ir opportunity of criticising the meeting was not held, in deference to the wish of the Chinese. As usual in all offairs in which Chinese officials are concerned, the enquiry is crowd of spectators, the Band of the Regiment, this year we think they will find little room being dragged out to a most unnecessary length; under Mr. Moran, discoursing a fine programme in fact, if rumours and reports are to be credited. of music on a lighter moored alongside the bath, at the present rate of progress there is very and a lot of capitally contested races. Lieut.little prospect of the matter being settled for Col. Anderson and most of the officers of the The death of the uncle of His Majesty the some weeks, and it may drag on into months, if it is ever settled at all !

The Hupao states that the compredore of David liberal supply of refreshments. The sports were & Co., Wuhu, was arrested in Shanghai on the 19th Sept. by the Che-hsien's runners. When his foreign employer heard of this, he went to the hands of the following gentlemen: -Committee-Central Police Station to make inquiries: Cap- Lieut.-Col. Anderson (President), Capts. Bolton tain Superintendent McEuon sent a native and Fawcett, and Lieuts, Little and Graham; The Spanish corvette Velasco, Commander E. detective to the Che-hsien's Yamen, to find out F. Butrau, having completed her repairs at the | the particulars, and at the same time, Mr. David Kowloon Docks, left here yesterday for Manila. complained at the British Consulate that the Che haien's runners had no right to arrest his and Sorgt. Everett: Umpires-Major Ellis. Consul replied that as the said compradore was residing in the City the Che-haien's runners had a perfect right to arrest him.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will make the annual inspection of the Fire Brigades of the The British steamer Namea, which arrived colony early in November: During the inspechere on Saturday, reports having passed the tion the men will engage in competitions in drill British composite gun-vessel Rambler at anchor | work for prizes which will come from a fund to which several insurance companies have promised to contribute. This is a new feature in the fire We learn from the Agent that the Messageries | brigade work of the colony, and is to be applauded, Maritimes steamer Djemnah, with the next out- for nothing tends so much to swartness among the ward French mail left Saigon for this port at men as competitions of this kind. It makes every man perfectly au fait with every detail of his own particular work, and has, a great tendency to develope readiness of resource in emergency. The fire season is now coming on, whon every gain in September. All the local officials went to the this direction will be of material advantage, and it is very satisfactory to find that Mr. J. S. L'Echo de Shanghai says that Mr. Yuen, the Brewer, the Acting Superintendent, has been The same paper mentions Mr. Wong Teao, a in his work. He has, while away from the colony, taken advantage of opportunities of studying the most improved methods of large fire brigades. Some time ago, one of the Taku forts was par- and he has thereby been enabled to introduce ially knocked down by the tide. The Lally News many improvements, both in details in the way learns that the repairs have now been completed, of complings, identification of hoses when in acting, so as to turn the water off speedily, and in other ways, the excellent effects of which have lately been apparent.

by the Inde-China steamer Kutsang. The fifth length he was about a yard shead of Gunner probably have to do their best. Besides the four eared races it is likely there will be double sculling and single sculling events. in which our representatives will compete. Two of the Victoria Club "toothpicks" have been sent up, so that there may be races on even terms, and Glass should take a lot of beating if he keeps in condition, while he and Lawris will doubtless do well with the double sculls. The provisionally, Mr. Thomas Frederick Grey, Act. Club will arrange for code telegrams as to the ing Chief Inspector of Police, to be First Clerk | result of the races. The Hongkong men will at the Magistracy, vice Mr. James Parker, in- have about three wooks in which to train in Shanghai, and so may get up a fair knowledge of the conditions of rowing there by the time of The German squadron, consisting of the the Regatto. The Shanghai rowing men

nan, the Hollow correspondent of the Mercury strong tide that was running to the westward, writes as follows on the 10th September:-The and all had a lot of leeway to make up to reach i disturbed state of the interior has apparently the buoy. Pte. Cooper was first round, doing awakened the officials to the necessity of sup- the journey out in 4m. Seecs. He kept his lead their independence against the Government, but as they appear to enjoy their "Home Rale" and rural prosperity, and are not very turbulent neighbours. I doubt if their reformation under the present Government, with its existing abases. would tend much towards their moral improvement. In view of China's ignorance of military tactics and strategy, they are at present, I imagine, safe in their mountain seclusion. sprung up in the form of disbanded soldiers and The Nagasaki Rising Sun is responsible for acting on the principle of paritur pas belle, are during the late Franco-Chinese embroglio. General Feng, fresh from his victories () in Ton-

The following interesting and important On entering Peking he presented a very plain spoken memorial to the "Li Feng-yuen," a department instituted by the Manchu rulers of this Empire to supervise and control the Mongol Princes in the North of China, requesting that it should be immediately forwarded to the Throne. The memorial represented that the Russians had taken possession of the Lama's country and that on his demanding it back the Tartar had replied that his (the Lama's) suserain lord and master the Emperor of China had seded the country. through the late Tso. Chung Tang, to the Russian Crar. The memorial asked if the Russian's assertions were true, and demanded that if it were indeed as the Russian said, A public meeting, numerously attended, was H. I. M. the Emperor should either give him and armed themselves to repel the foreign usurfeared that any change in the system by which the they would use their own independent means to carrying or control of the mails would be extrusted drive out their northern for. The Li Fengto the Chinese will not be an improvement but may vuen did not have the courage to present these of this meeting the withdrawal of the Foreign Post out speken sentiments to the Dragon Throne, and here the story stops. What will happen plause. now no one can tell; but it gives us some idea of politics and movements away off-in that northwestern and to us almost unknown region of derson presented the prizes, and thanked the

pires of the Dragon and the Bear.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The third ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Company was held at the Company's office on Saturday morning. There were present-Mr. T. E. Davies (Chairman). Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Mr. W. H. F. Darby (Consulting Committee). Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Messrs. J. H. Cor. J. Goosmann, and J. Grant (Secretary) The SECRETARY read the notice convening

the steamers are all in good order and condition; have been immdated, and the tired boatman over the Local Post Office until its international period of the British Protectorate of Egypt by for the purpose of repairs. As to our present then the body of a drowned man comes delivery of international mails would hardly be upon a moderate scale, and that we are still some avoided by all. The roads to Peking from ties, or of benefit to the community. The Cusby no means despair of an improvement in the done him much credit, had difficulty in making at many ports. So far as the Chinese postal next year we shall be able to meet youngain with raised among the natives to assist the sufferers emanated from China involving the possible disat any rate a fairly satisfactory statement. I from these floods, and many have come forward continuance beyond Hongkong of the present don't think I need say any more, but before liberally with their contributions. Many athletes European mail service. Should such a countin-

the greatest success. The weather was all that that the report and accounts as presented be skilled. The examinations commence in the could be desired, there was high water, a great adopted and passed.

Mr. DARBY seconded. The motion was carried unanimously. On the motion of the Hon. J. Bell-Irving. seconded by Mr. Cox, the Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, and Mr. W. H. F. Darby were re-elected the Consulting Rogiment were present, and these had a Com-

On the motion of the Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. missariat launch also alongside the Bath with a seconded by the Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Messra, J. H: Cox and L. Hauschild, the retiring auditors, capitally managed, and went off smoothly in the were re-elected. The CHAIRMAN-That closes the business of the meeting, gentlemen. The dividend warrants will be posted on Monday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ve do not hold ourselves responsible for the opini expressed by our Correspondents.]

THE VACANT SEAT AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." ter guarantees for good behaviour, if any such the present arrangement. should be required. You, I am sure, will not The first objection which the Chamber of last year 23,000,000 stamps, the weight being refuse me space in your columns for any reason. Commerce takes to the proposed change is that 1,610 kilog. As many stamps were sold again able explanations or for the further develop- the surrender of the Local Post Office should during the year.

pressing the growing rebellious spirit that exists home, winning fairly easily from Private the Government both in and out of Council, al- position that may easily be made to appear on the island. The Lis, or aborigines, have thus Ingham, second, who was a few yards ahead of though not agreeing with the Government on all invidious. The proposal to form a National

The entries were G. Grimble (scratch), T. by their representative.

closed up with Bramwell; but just before the finish the latter put on a sharp spurt, and landed it was my interest in every sense to do otherwise. project, that our readers may be in a better If you believe me, on any occasion, to have acted position to comprehend the question on which otherwise, out with it. I shall not take it amiss, | they will be saked to express an opinion. From and I think after what you said you ought in the inquiries we have made we are led to the common justice to do so.

of the pole, but at length Abbot walked about In conclusion allow me to assure you that I mistaken in supposing, as its letter of the 31st three fourths and then falling, reached forward and seized the box in which the pig was. He have not come forward without having been ask- August implies, that the first step would be then hauled himself up again, unlashed the box, ed and urged by many friends to do so. I was re- merely the extension of the present Customs and carried off Denis in triumph amid loud apquested to come forward at be first election and Postal Service to all the China ports and the at every election since and on the same grounds discontinuance of the Local Post Office. On that my special knowledge and training would the contrary, the first step contemplated with make me useful, and I have had many promises the extension, is to replace the Foreign Post of support. I can hardly flatter myself that in | Offices here and at the ports by a Chinese At the close of the sports Lieut-Col. Anthe face of so deservedly popular a candidate as | National Post Office, and, as a commencement Mr. Chater I shall succeed, but I have thought | in this direction, the British and Japanese Gov-Ili, on the boundary between the mighty Em- | members of the Club for giving the use of the

tion of the electors the question whether iterere comoes in Chine, and to come to an arrangement well to strengthen the popular element in the with the Chinese National Post Office for the Council by the addition of the little "leather" of transmission of the Ching mails from and to which there seems to be a need, or whether the existing termini by their contract services with "leather" may for the present be left out .- Europe and the United States, etc.

Very truly yours, JOHN J. FRANCIS. Hongkong, 26th Saptember, 1886.

13th September.

The damage done by the recent heavy rain-The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the report and storms in the North is incalculable; much dearly indicates that the establishment of the accounts have now been in your hands for some miseryand suffering has in consequence been felt Chinese National Postal Service, to receive few days, and have no doubt received your atespecially among the poorer classes. The mudand despatch foreign mails, is intended to
tention, so, with your permission, we will take built buts and patched up houses of the penury

precede, or take place concurrently with, the the same as read. We have endeavoured to make stricken have many of them fallen down, and in absorption of the Local Post Office. The the report as full as possible, and therefore it several cases the unfortunate inhabitants have Council are not asked to surrender the Local will only be necessary for me now to trouble you been badly injured and even killed by the Post Office before the Chinese service undertakes with very few remarks. I may say that the tumbling down of the worn-out roofs. On the international work. As a matter of fact the Company's fleet has been well maintained, and rivers, too, the tracking paths of the river-men Customs Postal Service has no desire to take and it is not anticipated that any heavy expendi- plods his weary way in slush and mud and water arrangements are matured, inasmuch as a departture will be necessary during the current year sometimes up to his waist, while now and ment incapable of combining the despatch and working I can only say that earnings remain floating hideonsly down, unheeded by most and considered as an improvement on existing faciliwhat under the adverse influences referred to in this place, never good at any time, are still not torns Post Office has for many years done a certhe report. However, the present is usually in a condition for cart travelling, and the Custain amount of coast and overland a ork, and rather a slack season of the year with us and we toms mail carrier whose punctuality has hitherto still takes delivery of the Local Post Office mails near future, and we hope that about this time his usual time. Already subscriptions are being negotiations have extended, no proposal has moving adoption of the report, I shall be pleased have arrived in Peking to undergo their examina- gency arise, it can only originate from Foreign to answer any questions shareholders may desire | tions for the third degree, but in gymnastic ex- Powers. eroises the candidates from the provinces of No questions being asked the CHAIRMAN moved | Kwongtung and Chihli are considered most beginning of the ninth moon,-N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

THE PROJECTED CHINESE NA-TIONAL POST OFFICE.

The N. C. Herald writes :- The two repreentative bodies in Shanghai are agreed as to the proposed Chinese postal schome, and they have, through the Chamber of Commerce, asked the residents to consider and come to a decision on it, in public meeting. Some of our correspondents have offered their guidance to the community; but on the main points there is very little difference of opinion. Everybody knows the miles of territory, which were in dispute convenience which the Local Post Office has between Russis and Afghanistan when the been, and we are all naturally averse to promising to give up a serviceable institution seven thousand have now been conceded to before we know that it will be replaced by a batter. The Postal Commissioner has failed as yet to show us that the proposed Customs Service will be more efficient than that supplied by the present machinery, and therefore those hesitate who on general grounds fa- port of troops to Burmah from Bombay, the Nowit are the more encouraged. We have already 7th with Cavalry, Molda and Venetia on 3rd with DEAR SIR,-Very many thanks for the notice stated what is the information on the proposed Infantry, while the Nurjehan, Booldann, Sirdto be rowed off in hests. The first three men taken in your leader of Saturday of my circular transfer which we think the Chinese Governin the first heat were Privates Cooper, Dodd, letter to the Justices of the Peace offering my. ment or the Customs Service should give, and valry, the Sirsa Leaves Calcutta for Madras to and Gibb; and in the second Privates McCarthy, self as a candidate for a seat in the Legislative the guarantees on certain points which should be take Cavalry on the 14th, and the following ves-Bell, and Hollowell, both events being closely Council of the colony. It is a fair, reasonable, obtained, and we shall not go over the ground sels from Calcutta all during next month. Nercontested. The final heat produced a desperate and not unkindly comment on my candidature again. But we may remark that it is usaless to budde with Cavalry, Chilka with Mountain Batand on the reasons given by me in support of it, suppose that the opinions of this community will tery, Gaolpara and Secundra with Infantry. were abreast the greater part of the return jour- and no fair and reasonable comment can do me be in the slightest degree affected by the proney, but Cooper, just at the finish had the most harm. It may, on the contrary, do me good, by posed scheme having received the support of the steam left, and with a good spurt he just got in affording me an opportunity of explaining or Postmaster of Hongkong or the Japanese Gojustifying what I have at any time said or done, vernment, both of whom only consider their own if explanation or justification is needed and of an interests in the matter, and desire to save some swering objections and giving further and bet- of the expense which they say they incur under learn that one Muremberg firm of old postage-

ment of my opinions in answer to questions or not precede the establishment of a National criticisms, and there are one or two remarks in Post Office, but should follow on its compleyour article of yesterday with reference to which | tion: This objection is of greater apparent | the Bavarian Civil List to the widow of Profes-I should be glad to be permitted to say a few than real weight, and has arisen mainly from sor Gudden, of Munich, the unfortunate "mad the manner in which the proposed scheme has doctor" who parished with the late King of Ba-My address does certainly appear to sound been presented to the public. The cart has varia in the lake at Castle Berg. He left a the trumpet of hostility to the Government, and been put before the horse, it may be from the family of eleven children. it would perhaps have been more diplomatic to way of reversing things and methods which is so have softened the note a little, but it would not habitual to the Chinese. Very probably the Comthen have given quite accurate expression to missioner supposed than a scheme, which in its my feelings and opinions, and therefore, all entirety has so much to recommend it to progres-The rowing representatives of the Victoria these Master Gunner Long was leading slightly though a friend called my attention to the sive Western people, who have been so industri-Recreation Club leave here to day for Shanghai at the end of the first length. After the second discord and begged me to make some alterations out in spreading light on the semi-darkness of the tion, I refused to do so. I look upon the un- Chinese, would be at once accepted, and with scar-The following vessels were in the Tientsin man who was to have gone to be ready in case of Worsley, R.A. The third length showed no official members of the Council as permanently cely any demur to its provisions, even when in their places, or, as the reports put it, "their river on the 18th Sept :- Schooners C. Gisbert anyone being called off for any reason, has un change in these two, who were well ahead of the in opposition. The Government, with its solid these affect our interests. We have seen the of Antwerp), Minhong; barques Batavia and fortunately dropped out; and only the four men rest, many of whom now gave up, and Long wedge of official votes is always in the majority, same mistake committed before by the Chi-Catalina, and schooner Chaimsford; steamers of the crew will go now. These are Glass (stroke), turned for home over a length ahead. Worsley, and does not want their support. Constant watch- nese, notably when they took it for granted Master (No S), Kennedy (No 2), and Lawrie however, had something left in him for an extra fulness over the actions of the Government and that foreign bankers would not require lonelisat island in a lonely sea," where-(bow). This is a good representative crew, though effort and all the way down he gradually drew of its officers, intelligent examination and criti- from them the usual formal arrangeperhaps hardly the complete four the Club would on his opponent, and despite the latter's deter- cism of its proposals, careful supervision of the ments in the making of loans, or exact be in a position to put out on its own ground. mined efforts to stall him off, beat him just on expenditure of public money, and steady, con- complete and marketable security for the money Acc., from San Francisco to the 4th instant, has arrived at Yokohama and was to sail for this and if the Shanghai men beat them they will Gunner Naylor was a fair third. largement of the power and authority of the po- taught its mistake, and has since conformed to matter comes to be cleared up we cannot but pular element, seems to me to be the duty of the usages of the money-lending world, and we every unofficial member of the Council and think it is going to learn the mistake it has especially so of the elective members. There is made in presenting its proposals for the absorpnothing in this that savours of obstruction in tion of our little Local Post into a service that the least degree. Obstruction for the sake of is not yet more than an embryo. For the letter obstruction is a thing I hate and detest. It is of the Postal Commissioner to the Municipal was still true to Poll." Perhaps some Greenforeign to my nature, and if it were other. Council of the 16th ultimo, is as indefinite as such wise, it is not possible as the Legislative Council | a communication well could be, and has not been is at present constituted. There is nothing supplemented in any way; it does not say a word in this view of the position and duties of the about China joining the Postal Union, or of the unofficial members of Council inconsistent with manner in which it is proposed to carry the a hearty support of the Government and of Go-coast mails, should China enter the Unionvernment measures when those measures ap- these being the points in the scheme of a Naproved themselves to my intellect and conscience. I tional Post Office in which men of business in I should conceive it my duty to support the Go. China are chiefly interested. A great deal of vernment in opposition even to the views of the distrust prevails in the community as to what and feeling tired, entered a village inn to refresh other unofficial members if a particular govern-the Chinese Government might do on these very ment measure seemed to me, after consideration important matters, if it obtained control of the Concerning the disturbed condition of Hai- none of them made sufficient allowance for a and debate, to be just and right, and the occasion mail services, and it seems probable that the "Certainly, sir." "Please bring mo all that you sufficiently grave to justify open dissent from public are likely to decide upon them at the have." Five or six packets of chicory ware my colleagues, and I can conceive situations in | meeting on Tuesday next without that informawhich it would be the duty of every member of tion which the Customs should have afforded. the Council to lend countenance and support to The community, is thereby placed in a

points. These are not the opinions of an obstruct Postal Service is so consonant to Western signs," said the landlady. The partly used tive nor are they inconsistent with the opinion ideas of the duty of a Government, and packet having been handed to M. Grevy, he that the normal attitude of the unofficial mem- appears so progressive, that apart from asked the Acteliers if she was sure that that was bors towards the Government is that so perfectly special considerations arising from matters all she had in the house, and was assured that summed up in the phrase "Her Majesty's which we need not specify, but which are in there wasn't another grain of chicory anywhere. MEMBERS' RACE, (4 lengths handicap), open to Opposition," nor are they, I think, at variance everybody's mouth—we cannot conceive foreign- "Good!" said M. Grévy; "and now, if you Members of the Victoria Recreation Club with the "spirit or policy" the Justices of the ers objecting to it, but on the centrary we should please, make us two cups of coffee ! Peace would like to see exhibited and carried out expect it to be universally welcomed by them. But a vote on Tuesday adverse to the proposal The Southern Sun (Florida) says:—The "Val-Lammert (20 sees.), F. Lammert, G. Jorge, and I ventured to say in my circular letter that I of the Postal Commissioner to the Municipal ley of Death," in Inyo County, California, owes A far worse enemy than the Lis seems to have H. F. Hallyar (3) sees.), J. Cook and - Saunders | thought a trained legal mind would be the most | Council may be represented as solely produced its name, in a great measure, to its frightfully (40secs.). The handicapping was altogether too reserve for the most part de-Hakkas, who, in co-operation with some of the extravagant, and poor Grimble was very hardly the present time. You doubt that. Will you interests. That would be unfair; but it would stitute of everything necessary to support life, worse class of islanders, are seeking whom they treated. Hayllar, considering his performance kindly take into consideration that the most require much ingenuity to place such a vote in but partly to the number of persons and animals taken in tow by three tags, which pulled it over may devour, pillaging and destroying villages in the long race in the Club Sports a mouth ago, pressing work before the unofficial members at such alight, although really the fault will lie with that have perished there. The valley is 100 the mud. When last seen the junk had been where they can find profitable loot. Whether the was treated with remarkable leniency, a thing the moment is the reform of the Chinese. We shall regret a decision of the miles long by 20 miles wide, though less than Lis have or have not taken part in these raids which he has had the luck to experience in two extension of popular representation and power community which would seem to put foreigners in half of it may be said to be strictly within the prior swimming races. By the time the scratch either by an enlargement of the Council or opposition to what would be a beneficial reform in boundaries of the county. In 1852 a large party man got the word to start Saunders was some by the formation of a municipality. The next Chins, and there is a danger of this being the result. of immigrants perished from thirst within its way on the return journey along the bath, but most important duty before the Council, and one Much is said of the impossibility of abolishing limits. Its level is from 100 to 400 feet below Italian Government has decided to suppress though it does not appear anything will be done the latter did too much at the start, and soon that will occupy it for some time, is the con- the present private postal agencies, and of the the sea level, giving it a greater depression than afterwards collapsed. Hayllar took the lead be solidation and amendment of our laws, - a work disturbances which followed attempts in that the Caspian, and next to that of the Dead Sea fore two lengths had been covered, and held it greatly needed, loudly called for, and at last, after direction in other places. The same thing was which is 1,312 feet below the Mediterranean, and with ease to the end, slowing down on the last many and needless delays, put in hand. Another said when telegraphs were proposed, yet who the greatest depression of land in the world. It length. F. Lammert was several yards behind, question of some importance is boming in ever hears nowadays of a pole or a wire being is probably the bed of a former lake, the waters second, T. Lammert a couple of lengths behind, the distance, the amendment of our land laws. In injured by the people. The introduction of the of which were strongly charged with salt and third, while the scratch man, who swam a hope the Consideration of all these questions -reform telegraph and the adoption of steam transport sods. For 45 miles in length, and 15 in depth less race gamely, was still a good half length be of the Council, enlargement of popular liberties, have within the last few years made many along its centre, it is a salt morass, in which the hind Hayllar at the finish. Time of winner, consolidation of the law, Land Tenure, know- things possible to the Government which Amargosa (or bitter) river sinks, and where a ledge of law generally and of constitutional law were formerly beyond its power. The Central thin layer of soil covers an unknown depth of in particular, and the special habit of mind Government is many times stronger against soft mud. There is no water fit to drink for which a legal training gives will. I humbly con- the provinces, even the most remote, than miles; and although springs are numerous, they ceive, be most useful, more useful perhaps than it was before the dispute with Russia, and it has are intensely alkaline. An exploring party in Entries-Lieuts. Bramwell, Little, Metcalf, greater general knowledge or greater special become so solely from adopting Western im- 1865 found the temperature in January (the Parkin, Drew, Luard, Lloyd, Peel, Graham, knowledge not legal. Of course there is "nothing provements. The establishment of a national coldest month in the year) as high as 90 degrees Lowther, Pedler, and Vickers. The struggle like leather." I am bound to support that posi- Postal Service would still further strengthen the Fahrenheit. When there is a breeze through to 900 li square and adjoining the province of lay between the two first named. Bramwell tion, but the question for the unofficial members Government of the country and promote the in- the long cance, the air becomes so dense the Ili, arrived recently in Peking. He was only finished his first length a foot or two ahead of of Council and for the Justices of the people, as similar systems have done perspiration is difficult. During the spring teraccompanied by four attendants and seemed to Little, with Drew, Lloyd, Metcalfe, and others would not a little "leather" be very useful on the in every other part of the world. Nationalizing rible gale of wind filled the air with salt, grave have made a hasty journey across the country. well up. These two drew well away from the Council now, even although they can't agree the service would further tend to strengthen and sand, in clouds as black as coal smoke. rest on the return journey, and Little gradually with me as to its superiority to every other ma- the Central Government, and everything that does that deserves the support of foreigners. It There is only one other matter to which I feel would prepare the way for the introduction inclined to take exception in your article. You of railways. We sincerely trust that the comsay I may be very independent now but that I munity will fairly consider the scheme on its was not always so. Of course you do not allude merits before the public meeting on Tuesday; to "independence" in the pecuniary sense, but | and, although the time is short, the Postal Comto independence in mind and conduct. Now missioner might employ it in furnishing some there you touch me on a sore point, for I pride thing more in the way of information, than is myself on having been in all things and all given in the few lines in his letter to the Council. times absolutely independent in thought and . The Shanghai Courier says :- In view of the word. I have never to my knowledge shaped misunderstanding that apparently exists in the my opinions to suit any man or body of men, community on the Postal scheme put forward never held my tengue to please any man when I by China, it is desirable that prior to the thought it right to speak, never spoke or wrote in | meeting to be held to-morrow, accurate inanpport of any cause I did not in honour and formation should be given of the outline of conscience think right-and I have spoken and the new scheme. We have taken the trouble seted in support of what I thought right when to ascertain certain facts in connection with the

conclusion that the Chamber of Commerce is

it right to try, and to submit for the considera- eraments have been asked to withdraw their post

The Postal Commissioner's letter of the 16t August to the Council simply inquires whether they will withdraw the Local Post Office and entrust the postal work to the Customs Postal Department, say in 1887, or later; and the fact, as stated in the Postal Commissioner's letter, that China has already entered into negotiations with the Hongkong, Japanese and other governments for the closing of their post offices

LATE TELEGRAMS

THE COST OF THE SIMLA EXODUS.

CALCUTTA, 29th August. A special London telegram to the Englishman gives the official returns of the cost of the Simlaexodus; the returns are for four years and are as follows:-1880, six and half lakhs: 1881, eight lakhs; 1882, eight lakhs; 1883 seven and a quar-

THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION. CALCUTTA, 30th August.

ter lakhe.

It is estimated that of nine thousand square Boundary Commission commenced operations. Russia, and two thousand remain to the Amir.

VESSELS CHARTERED FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF TROOPS TO BURMAH.

Fifteen vessels have been chartered for transyour the change, while those who are opposed to shere leaves on the 5th with Cavalry. Nevasa on hana, and Bundara leave on the 22nd with Ca-

OLLA PODRIDA.

Many persons will no doubt be surprised to stamp dealers—that of G. Zechmeyer—imported

A gratuity of £10,000 has been granted from

A great sensation has been caused at Dunkirk by the untimely and unexpected return, efter seventeen years absence, of three married fishermen. They had been cast away in Greenland, where they have been (so says the story) held in captivity by the natives. Like three Eucoh Ardens they have returned to find three Philips wives in the meantime had taken other husbands." Greenland's joy mountains may not indeed have been so pleasant a retreat as that "rich but

The slander coce's drooping arown of plumes, The lightning flash of insect and of bird, were Arden's not unlucky lot. But when the turn out to be more like that sinful "William Kidd" of whom Mr. Burnand and Mrs. John Wood used to sing, who had a score of tawny wives in the Pacific, though somebow "his heart land beauties are even now mourning the less of these three Dunkirk mariners.

They are discussing the great coffee question n Paris as well as in London, with the result of fathering a good story on the President of the Republic, whom the satirists of the Opposition press have hitherto refused to credit, with the possession of even a modicum of humour. M. Grevy and a friend were out shooting one day. themselves. "Madame." said M. Grévy to the landlady, " have you any chicory in the house ?" brought and but at the customer's disposal 'You haven't any more, I suppose ?" asked the gentleman. "Oh, madame," cried the servant "there is a little in the packet which we opened the other day." "Very well, give it to mon-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE BATURDAY, 25th September.

Per steamship Prometheus, sailed on the 23rd september:-For London-75,474 lbs. cougou 122,535 lbs. scented caper. 17.010 lbs. scented orange pokoe, 24 cases silks, 65 bales waste silk, 35 bales punjum silk, 39 packages blackwoodware, and 1.100 cases ginger. From Manila-2 cases cigars. From Kobe—294 packages tea-OPIUM.

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O. BACHRACH.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1886.

W. DOBERCK.

Housekong Observatory, 28th September, 1886.

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MR. SALA ON HIS ANCESTORS. ancestors in his " Echoes of the Week," in

and sneerers, the gibers and jecrers, the speak of them." spitoful people and the envious people, have For a moment the Captain's face fell, but

remotest ancestors came over to England to be despised. with the Conqueror. Does it matter much? "What do you think they are worth?" Is there any harm, if we really are of gentle be asked suddenly. of our gentility; or, if we are not well born, I thousands of pounds, I should imagine," remule I should frequently and proudly allude how well I shall look in them! I have so to my mainma the mare; but I should never few jawels, andmention my papa, the jickass. Whenever "My dear girl, you don't mean to say that I hear anybody hoasting about his or her you intend to-to keep them," he gasped, as long descent, I gravely nountk that on the the dreadful possibility dawned on his mind father's side my ancestors, were Roman that Little might elect not to turn her coatly gens, whose names are to be found inscribed legacy into hard cash. on the marble tables of the Fisti Consulares in the Capitol at Rome; that an an torted, coolly. "Oh, Ned, you don't-want that my family has given two cardinals to came into his eyes. the Church in Italy and one Grand Inquisitor ." You will do as you like, of course," he puless you make this sacrifice, I am rained. Partridge to Spain. On the other hand, I possess replied, irritably. They will be yours, and Will you make it? Give me a plain answer Pasig

QUEER STORY.

MRS. VALLETORT'S DIAMONDS.

Eugeno Beauharnais.

People were always asking each other how the Valletorts kept their heads above water. They were known to be in a state of chronic again. improuniesity, and yet, somehow or other. they contrived to show a hold front to the world. Their prenty riverside villa at Twickenham was furnished luxuriously. Contain .Valletort, who had retired from the Service. one of the best-dressed women in London. How it was done no one knew. Captain Valletort dabbied on the Stock Exchange, and was one of the best boarte players going; but neither of these sources of income was likely to afford him the means of gratifying his very expensive tastes. Mrs. Valletort had no private fortune; but she, too, spent a good deal of money, although she was always telling her dearest friends that she was dreadfully hard up, for Edward bad made several unfortunate speculations lately, &c., &c.

Still, in spite of this, the impreunious prir lived in good style, and were apparently pros perous. They were in debt, of course, but by some unknown means they kept creditors and duns at bay. They did not entertain much, but as Mrs. Valletort was extremely pretty, and her husband had the knack of making himself agreeable in society, and made it a rule never to borrow money of his friends, the Valletorts were a good deal in request at dinners and dances during the season. People were always glad to see them, for their light-hearted, semi Bohemian gaiety was wonderfully infectious, and no dinner-party at which they were present over went off badly. Captain Valletori was, besides, extremely popular at his club—the Bayonet; and Charlie Fanton, of the Guards, was in the limbit of enging that he would rather lose money to Ned Valletort than to any man he knew. It was fortunate he took that view of the matter, for the unhappy youth very often rose a heavy loser when the Captain employed his talents against him ; and it was equally fortunate that the latter possessed the difficult art of winning gracefully, for écarté was his principal means of bringing griest to the mill, and many men less philosophic than young Fonton might have declined to try their luck a second time against such skill as his, bad not been for the pleasant, good-humoured nonchalant way in which the Captain pocketed his winnings.

One morning the husband and wife were sested at breakfast, when the Captain looked up suddenly from the newspaper he was carelessly reading, and said, with sudden eagerness, as his eye caught an announcement among the " Deaths " :--

"My dear, wash't Lady Areminta Bol chambre a godmother of yours?"

"Yes; but why do you ask?" "She's dead-died at Mentone a week

Mrs. Valletort clasped her bands, and her eyes brightened.

"Oh, Ned! I wonder if—if she has left! -seen her since I was a child."

it likely she has done so?" flowers on the table. "I wish I had written to ber oftener.

"It is no good regretting anything of that Bort now, my dear. We shall probably hear in a day or two from her solicitors-that is, if you are really down for a legacy.

I am," remarked his wife, stirring her coffee thoughtfully " We are dreadfully short of

money just now." Captain Valletort assented.

"I am afraid not. Old Morris made no end of difficulty about the last advance." Mrs. Yalletori's pretty face clouded bu only for a moment; her native light-hearted. ness soon reasserted itself, and all that morning she employed herself in rearing a magnificent Spanish castle on no more

substantial foundation than that afforded

by the brief aunouncement in the Times. Some days later, a long blue envelope, addressed in a neat legal handwriting, was among the heterogeneous heap of letters, invitations, and bills Mrs. Vallatort found awaiting her when she came down to breakfast. She gave a little gusp as she took it up, read the superscription, and examined

"I never could understand why women waste-time in studying the outside of their letters."

the coal.

"Because they are ofraid of being dieappointed with the inside, and so off put the mad!" evil moment," rejoined his wife, seriously, Cas she slowly broke the seal.

"Oh!" she orchived, rapturously, when really mean what you say, or are you only she had mastered the contents of the letter. trying to to frighten me?" That dear, sweet old thing has notually

"Left you some money!" interrupted the Mr. Sala gives an amusing account of his Captain, eagerly. "My dearest Lilla---"
encestors in his "Echoes of the Week," in No, not money, but—her diamonds a " Note ", on Lord Brassey of Bulkeley :- | positively all her diamonds." . The little wo-Sir Thomas Brassey, having been made man's eyes sparkled as she planced trium. a peer an honour which he fully morits - plantly at her husband. " The celebrated and having elected that his title shall be Belchambre diamonds. They are magnificent Lord Brassey of Bulkeley, all the curpers I know, for I have often heard my mother

been questioning the new Peer's right to the soon remembered that a fine collection of assert his territorial connection with Bulk- diamonds represents a very handsome sum eley; or to let it be understood that his of money. His wife's legacy was not, then, scene. You know I hate to see you cry,"

blood, in gecasionally reminding the worlds "Oh! I don't know-thousands and in imagining that we are so? If I were a plied his wife, vaguely, " Ned, just think

"Of course I mean to keep them," she rethe University of Padua at the time when the integualy, as the Captain's brows drew to- selling my distanceds." illustrious Harvey was a student there, and gether ominously, and an unpleasant light "Lilla. I can't argue the matter further,"

painfully unquestionable documentary evi- not mine. But how any woman can care to _ Yes or No. I shan't ask you again." danced on the tight-rope at the Carnival of thousand pounds, when she knows what it is Venice in the year 1763, and I am afraid that to want money, passes my comprehension." a great-aunt of mine kept a tripe-shop at | Mrs. Valletort was usually the most decile Como during the Italian Viceroyalty of of wives; but she resented her husband's angry words, and was trebly determined to hold her own in this matter. The Captain saw that it would be useless to argue with her, so he turned away with a half-contemptuous shrug of the shoulders, and a mut tered anathems on the folly of women in general and of his spouse in particular. It would have set him on his financial feet

In due course, after the numerous delays ad them on her husband. inevitable in all legal matters, Mrs. Valletort came into possession of her legacy. By her busband's advice, she had a safe constructed for the diamonds in her dressingsome years before, drove a dishing mail- room, and the dingy leather cases containing appeared in a blaze of splendour before her of sound, husband, who was awaiting her in the draw-

eide my diamonds?".

they forgot all about her diamonds, as they the safe ajar, and-the diamonds gone! with the prettiest woman in the room.

enjoyed herself immeasely, quite ignoring an entry while he was at dinner, and carried the fact that her husband looked unusually off the jewels.

relative) refused to advance him another beauty and grace, and her hasband's easy, pound, and total ruin seemed imminent. good-natured manner were as much appreme anything. I can't pretend to be sorry With this threatening cloud hanging over clated as in London. a godinother by putting you down in her will home; be would place their position before carefully placed on the table. for a handsome sum, I am quite willing that her in its true light; he would appeal to her you should get up any amount of enthusiasm | common sense, and then, if she refused to asked the Captain, in some surprise. for her virtues. But, seriously, do you think adopt his view on the affair, he would—that "I think it just possible she may," said be would pursue if his wife proved intractable. matter." Mrs. Valletort, looking thoughtfully at the But he was growing desperate, and resolved to take some decisive step without further

the dimly-lit conservatories. People wonder- | cases. you are really down for a legacy.

"It will be a wonderful piace of luck if Mrs. Valleturt there than atoned for cried, angrily." What have you got in those Satsuma Maru Sept. 21 Conner. her bushand's shortcomings in the matter cases?"

belle of the ball. The Captain wished to leave early, but his meant to take them from me by stratagem, wife was resolved to remain until an hour so I resolved to manage matters my own a brute. The next day, however, he seized the jewels had been annexed by burglars, and I "Litts, I have something very serious to jacket until weleft England." room, where his wife was seated at the piano By Jove, Lilla, I didn't give you credit for Hamaconia

on the previous evening. ed at him.

she went on playing.

ing up and facing her busband. "Do you confidence."-Truth.

" I really mean it." "Won't Morris advance anything ?"" "Nota son; and what is more, he threatens to make it disagreeable for me if I don't meet those bills next month-he won't hear of renewing them. Now, Lilla, the long and short of the matter is this you must let me raise money on those diamonds of yours." "Oh, Ned-Ned !-don't take my dia-

pitcously, bringing out her handkorchiof and putting it ostentationsly to her eyes. Come, my dear girl, don't lot me have a Clara Lilla was perfectly aware of the feet, and Crusader instantly several large tears rolled down her cheeks, and fell on the pinneforte keys. "Oh, Ned, how ankind you are!" she sob- | Esmeralda

monds away from me," she whimpered

bed, burying her face in her bandkerchief. " Unkind ! nonsense !" muttered the Captain uneasily. " My dear Lilla, do you think I would ask Gilsland

you to give me the diamonds unless I were Glenotchy put to the last straits for money ? L'tell you; Tankow if I can't raise several thousand pounds in the course of the next few weeks, I am a ruin-"You have got over your difficulties be-

cestor of mine was Professor of Austomy at me to-to sell them, do you?" she added, fore, Ned. You may do so again, without and the Captain, sternly. "I tell you that Palamed

dence to prove that my greatgrandmother deck herself with diamonds worth several Birs. Valletort looked at her husband. He Port Jackson was very pale, and his face bad a haggard, Protos anxious look she had never seen there before. For the moment a generous inpulse prompt- | San Pablo ed her to futch the jawels, and place them in Talwan his hands; but she recalled the scene at the Travancore ball the night before-the admiring and en- Tritos vious glances that had been ducted at Velox her from dozons of feminine evesand then she pictured the triumph of her women-friends and the sneering remarks White Cleud they would make when the news got abroad was really too bad of Lilla; a few thousands that she had been compelled to sell her diamonds after wearing them only once. A hard look came into her fine eyes as sho turn-

to make such a sacrifice." " Very well, my dear; then the deluge phaeton and pair; and Mrs. Valletort was the jewels were at once consigned to this must come," replied the Captain, quietly,

repository. On the first available oppor- He turned and left the room, and Mrs. Valtunity, Mrs. Valletort (who had been burn- letort dashed into a brilliant concerto with a Frminia C ing to display her treasures before the eyes reckless determination to drown any com- Francis B. Fay of her friends) donned her diamonds, and punction she might have in a stormy ocean Ga atea The Captain did not allude to the dia- Grandee monds again, and things went on much as

"How do I look?" said she, with a usual at The Liurels. But Mrs. Valletort Hydra triumphant sweep of her draperies, as sho grew nervous and fretful, and took to sitting J. H. B. wers entered. Mrs. Valletort had lately ordered a good deal in her dressing-room. The Cap- Johann arl much costly rannent on the strength of her tain kept his word; he never again breached John Trahey new possessions; for, she argued, it would the subject of the diamonds; but he brood- Lorns Doore and taciturn every day. He was deeply Papa The Captain glanced at the glittering tiara offended by his wife's conduct, and his on his wife's head, at her magnificent dress, irritation was aggravated by the con- Rib time and at the splendid jewels on her neck and tinual worries which beset him. Morris was obdurate, and his other creditors goald "You are positively dazzling, my dear," threatened him with lagal, proceedings Spin wav he said, ironically. "No Hindoo idol was if he failed to liquidate his numerous Sta. Filomena bills. At last, driven almost to desperation, T. F. Oakes "Thank you!" retorted his wife, with a the unhappy man conceived a during plan. Wan Minstre sweeping courtesy. "The compliment is not If he could not get his wile's diamonds by Wildwood graceful, but I accept it, nevertheless, fair means he would get them by foul, He Zouget Please remember though," she added, with would steak the jewels. He had no sooner a tenter little laugh, " that Hindoo idols have made up his mind to do this than he resoly- Kinng-ping many worshippers, and no doubt other peo ed to carry out the idea at once. He would Rimonlow ple will see something to admire in me be- not give himself time to think about it, for Recorder the word " robbery" has an ugly sound, and At the ball to which they went that night, he did not care to say it above a whisper.

Mrs. Valletort created quite a sensation. | . One evening, when his wife was dining The story of her godmother's costly bequest with a friend in town, he found that she had had got about, and every one was anxious to forgotten to take her keys with her. The see the celebrated Belchambre diamonds, opportunity must not be lost; so good a one Chron Kamrye Women secretly envied her, though they might not soon occur again. He therefore Falcon shrugged their shoulders as she passed, and crept soitly up to her dressing-room with wondered how long the jewels would remain the keys in his hand. Much to his astonishin her possession. Men admired her charm- ment, he found the window wide open, the ing face and graceful figure so much that furniture much disarranged, the door of

crowded round her, onger to secure a dance | For some moments he stood aghast, staring stupidly around. Then the dreadful . Mrs. Valletort was in her element .- She truth flashed on him. Burglars had effected:

ed. After watching her angrily for some the country, and the services of skilled deminutes, the Captain sauntered into one of tectives were enlisted. But weeks passed Boili the Belchumber diamonds he had a most through the Bunkruptey Court, and his name persistent run of ill-luck. Ererything went duly appeared in the Gazette. After this, wrong with him; even his noted skill at the Valletorts found it expedient to leave cearté seemed to desert him; old Morris, the England for a time. They resolved to spend Soolog money-lender, to whom he had had recourse the winter in Florence. In that pleasant pretty frequently in the past (on the strength city they were soon the centre of a of his supposed expectations from a distant brilliant coterie, for Mrs. Valletori's

she is dead," she added, half apologetically, bim, it is not surprising that the sight of One evening, when they had dired quietly because she was ever so old, and I haven't his wife-decked out in jewels representing at home, Mrs. Valletort anounced to her a sum that would have averted the coming husband that she had something to show him "My dear Lilla don't think that I expect- storm for an indefinite period-enjoying her. that would surprise him considerably. The interrupted, with a short laugh. "We al- not one calculated to soother the Captain's wifting to give her his attention; and Lilley ways agree to be candid with each other, irritated temper. On the contrary, it roused smiling rather wickedly, vanished from the You didn't care a straw for Eady Araminta him to positive wrath. He determined to room, re-appearing soon after with a large living; but if she really has done her duty as have a serious talk with Lilla on their return | card-board box under her arm, which she

> "You shall see," replied his wife. "But " Very well. I promise." "Oh, you dear, foolish Ned! Just see delay. He was too harassed to care to talk how much cleverer I am than you!" cried

Store Nordiske S pt. | Hildebrandt of liveliness. She was as brilliant as "My dismonds-and their facsimiles in Swatow

sell my diamonds I began to suspect that you and the Captain, with all her faults, was not room so as to make you think that the first opportunity of opening the discussion. | kept the diamonds, sewn in my sealskin tell you," he said, coming into the drawing- "No wonder the detectives were puzzled. W. T. Cr well

> "In Paris I took thom to the Palais Royal have been restored to me. anonymously, and

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ed you to dissolve into tears at the news," he self with provoking light-heartedness, was Captain rather listlessly declared himself Analyr Gallay of Lorne Sept. 11 Pomroy

"What have you got there, my dear? Captain was at a loss to determine the course first promise to let me have my way in this ingoing

to anybody, much less to dance ; so he spent the little woman, exultantly, as she opened Marcia the evening between the supportroom and the box and took out several shabby leather Meeteo ed a good deal at his taciturnity, but consi- The Captain started as if he had been shot. Ningohow

her diamonds. Her merry laugh was so paste." And she displayed a mass of goms Toive musical, her smiles were so bewitching, her that positively dazzled him, "Listen to me W. C. he Vries July 11 Smith "Do you think we could ruise anything pretty face so radiant with good-humour, for he few moments and I will explain Wenchow on my expectations," said Lilla, looking up that she was unanimously pronounced the everything. Soon after you asked me to Yebsin that was "early" in a converse sense. The way. I knew, if you had yours, the money Adam W. Spies Aug. dawn was already breaking when they re- would all he swallowed up by your debts, Albania turned to Twickenham. Tired as she was, and, besides, I should lose every social Almait would have been simply brutal to have at advantage, the possession of the diamonds Ariel tacked her on the subject of her jewels then, gave me. I therefore arranged my dressing. Charley Dan. I. Tenney June 2 | Wilson

playing some of the waltzes they had heard | such sharpness." Hinsku Meru | Ang. 16 Hamada Mrs. Valletort did not take her hands off and had thein copied in paste. Now, she John C. Fofter Sept. 1 Curis the keys, but turned nonchalantly and look- added, with a bright smile, and placing the Muris shubby cases, and their glittering contents Meridian "My dear, if you want to know what is in . "Don't tell it me, if it is anything dis- in his bands," the real stones are very much Naupactus that envelope; you had better open it," re- agreeable," she said, colding over at your service. I shall send a paragraph to Ran marged the Captain, as he entered the room. things doesn't make them any better." And the London papers, saying that my diamonds Rembrandt "For Heaven's sake, Lilla, stop that noise," I shall wear the paste set at Prince Ope- Sarmatian cried the Captain, irritably; "it's quite bad ponax's to-morrow night. And now dear," Sea Swallow enough to be rained, without being driven abe added, "I have only one piece of advice Splitjolma. to offer :- The pext time you are thinking Suprise ... "Ruined!" echoed Mrs. Valletort, start. of turning burglar, take your wife into your Von Maltke

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